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It is respectfully requested that the filing date of the above-identified application be corrected to NOVEMBER 30, 1999. To substantiate the correct filing date of NOVEMBER 30, 1999, we attach a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt card. The filing receipt card has been stamped by the Patent Office when the application was presented at the Patent Office filing window in person by the Patent Office runner of this firm.

The Patent Office is requested to provide a corrected Official Filing Receipt indicating the correct filing date and any other requested corrections.

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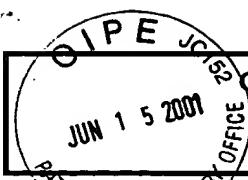
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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DUPLICATE

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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/402,472
filed on November 30, 1999 entitled INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EXHAUST DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed May 2, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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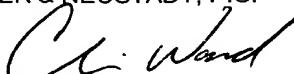
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